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Vocational Rehabilitation Honors Eastern Region 'Superstars'

GREENVILLE – Two employees in Kinston and Washington are recipients of the state Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services' "VR Superstar Award" for excellence in leadership and customer service.

- Daniel Stevens, a rehabilitation education specialist in Washington, was cited for outstanding achievement in leadership. The award praises Stevens for being a driving force in establishing the agency's 'dual-customer' approach to serving people with disabilities and their prospective employers as co-equal customers.
- Rosa Stancil, a rehabilitation counselor in the agency's Kinston office, was honored for outstanding achievement in customer service. The award recognizes her approachable, accessible manner, her passion for her job, her dedication to her consumers and her compassion for the lives she touches.

Employee volunteers manage the awards program in which agency staff nominate and vote on their co-workers.

The N.C. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services operates field offices across the state that provide counseling, training, education, transportation and other services to around 60,000 individuals annually. These consumers, with physical, psychiatric, or intellectual disabilities, are provided assistance to become job-ready, independent, or both.

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